

ANOTHER CALL FOR RAILROAD LAWS

Bacon Will Assemble Forces Again.

CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

La Follette, Van Sant, and Cummins Powerful Factors in Move for Regulation.

Despite the fact that his supporters have had some misgivings about it, the latest advice from Chairman E. P. Bacon, of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, is that he proposes to call another session of the convention in Chicago the latter part of October.

Mr. Bacon and his close advisers propose to make it as representative and forceful a gathering as possible, and to this end special efforts are afoot to secure the attendance of a large number of the public men of the country, who are known to entertain vigorous views on the necessity of strengthening the Government's hand with the railroads.

Governor and Senator-elect La Follette, of Wisconsin, it is stated on close authority, will take a prominent part in the coming gathering. He is looked upon as more nearly than any other man the national leader in the legislative crusade for railroad regulation. He has never taken part in one of the conventions, but the failure so to do was because of ill health and conflicting engagements, and not of any disposition to do so. He is a close friend of Mr. Bacon, and anxious to help him.

Van Sant Also.

Former Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, who made his bid for fame as the anti-trust executive of the North Star State, instituting the fight which a month led to the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company, will be another of the prominent factors in the coming gathering. Whether Governor Johnson of Minnesota will attend is not known, but it is expected he will, though personal relations between him and his successor are said to be rather strained.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, and former Governor Larrabee, of the same State, are said to have promised to attend and help with the work of the gathering. Governor Larrabee was Iowa's executive when its present code of railroad control laws passed, and made a personal fight in the Legislature for these statutes. His long and bitter campaign at that time has been likened to the struggle which President Roosevelt is now entering upon in the national field.

Governor Cummins' views on the railroad question are no less radical than on the tariff, and it is expected that he and La Follette will furnish the big oratorical fireworks for the October gathering.

Railroads at Work.

The Bacon managers fear that the attendance will not be so large as at previous gatherings, because of the diligent work that the railroads have been doing to convert commercial organizations and business men to the railroad side of the question. That there has been a considerable defection from the ranks of the regulators is admitted by their leaders. But Chairman Bacon does not propose to be driven from the field. "It is worth while to know who is for us and who is against us," he declared recently. "If we are losing ground, or if the railroads are succeeding in their effort to make it appear that we are, it is time for us to know where we stand."

The regulators are deriving much satisfaction from reports that Nebraska Republicans have developed a decided anti-railroad movement. It started in a anti-railroad movement. It started in a anti-railroad movement. It started in a anti-railroad movement.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TOO FREE WITH RAZOR

Because he was too free in carrying an exhibiting a razor yesterday, George Washington this morning was fined \$50 by Judge O'Neal in the District Court of the Police Court.

George had more gin under his belt than he could safely carry, and started up Pennsylvania avenue flourishing a razor. Policeman Boswell, of the Sixth precinct, saw him and placed him under arrest, at the same time depriving him of his "scraping iron."

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE QUIETLY WEDDED IN SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON THIS EVENING



HENRY CLAY BRADLEY AND MISS MAMIE AMANDA VAN HORN. They Will Be Joined in Wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Buckley, of Faith M. E. Church.

WILL BE WEDDED IN THEIR FUTURE HOME

Marriage This Evening of Miss Mamie Van Horn and Harry Clay Bradley—Ceremony Will Be Conducted by Rev. George Buckley.

A quiet, yet pretty, wedding ceremony will take place tonight, when the nuptials of Miss Mamie Van Horn and Harry Clay Bradley are solemnized. The ceremony will take place at 911 C street southeast, the prospective home of the couple, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. George Buckley, of Faith Chapel M. E. Church, will officiate.

The bride will have as her attendants

Miss Leona M. Myer and Miss Annie Bradley, the latter a sister of the groom. The bride's brother, Chester Van Horn, will be best man.

A reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bride and groom will leave Washington for an extended trip through Virginia, northern Pennsylvania, and the West. They will be at home after September 22, at 911 C street southeast.

ALEXANDRIA NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 6.—In the circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, the case of Miss Annie Murtaugh against the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in a collision between cars of the defendant company at Spring Park, on March 1 last, occupied the attention of the court all day and far into the night. Late last night, after being out fifteen minutes, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and gave her damages in the sum of \$1,000.

The cases of the Misses Curtin for \$1,000 damages each and M. L. Price for \$500 damages against the same railway company are being tried today.

FUNERAL OF DONALD McLEAN.

The funeral of the late Donald McLean took place from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, of that church, officiated. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The funeral was attended by Messrs. McKim, and members of the Royal Arcanum.

FIRST MALE CHOIR.

For the first time next Sunday the new male choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church will sing high mass. This is the first instance in the history of Alexandria that a male choir has sung mass at St. Mary's Church on any occasion. Immediately after receiving word from the bishop of Richmond that the orders of the Pope in regard to church music must be carried out, the Rev. Father Cutler, of St. Mary's Church, secured the services of Prof. Herbert C. Wells, of Washington, and a choir composed of men and boys was organized, and they have been rehearsing for the past two months.

ANTI-TRUST THEATER FOR MEMPHIS, TENN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—St. Louis capitalists are providing money for a new hotel and theater building in Memphis. The theater has already been leased to the Shubert brothers, and gives Memphis an anti-trust theater.

TOWN WARS OVER SOLDIER'S HONOR

Grand Army Protests Against Monument.

FRIENDS CALL HIM HERO

Had Secret List of Dead at Andersonville—Was Sentenced to Imprisonment.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 6.—Gilbert W. Thompson Post, G. A. R., of Bristol, has filed a protest with the Federal Government against the erection of a monument which the village of Terryville is trying to raise in commemoration of the services of Dorrance Atwater, formerly of the Harris Light Cavalry, of New York.

The protest is made on the ground that Atwater was dishonorably discharged from the service and imprisoned for misconduct in the army.

Atwater was captured while a boy of sixteen by the Confederates, and sent to Andersonville prison. Prisoners were dying like flies at Andersonville, and Atwater, detailed at clerical work in the surgeon's office, conceived the idea of keeping a secret list of the dead. When the war was over he came North with a list of 12,922 Union soldiers buried together in the trenches within the Andersonville stockade.

Demand List.

Washington heard of his list and demanded it. Atwater insisted that it was his personal property. Finally he consented to allow the Government to copy it for a consideration of \$300. Atwater got his money, but the officials refused to return the list to its maker. At the department they said it would be dangerous to the chances of a certain political party to let the list become public.

Then Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, wished to identify and mark certain graves and through her efforts the document was returned to Atwater. He refused to surrender it when the Government demanded it back. He was arrested, court-martialed, fined \$300, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Pardon Obtained.

Miss Barton enlisted the aid of the Governor of Connecticut in Atwater's behalf and Atwater was pardoned. He published the ghastly roster in New York.

Through Miss Barton's efforts he received the consulate at Tabiti in the South Pacific, where he is still living. Now the town officials and members of the Atwater family are endeavoring to erect the memorial. The Atwater faction hold that no man who enlisted from Terryville performed such conspicuous service. The opposition holds that he was a traitorous criminal. Both sides promise to carry the matter up to President Roosevelt.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW

You would be surprised if you only knew how comfortably some of your acquaintances are situated, financially. Many of our depositors have been quietly laying by money for years—a small amount at a time—and now have a snug little fortune to their credit. It will profit you to follow their example. No, it is not too late to begin. An account opened with our Savings Department today and added to as opportunity permits will soon grow to very satisfactory proportions. The 3 per cent interest we pay is a great help. Step in and talk it over with us today.

ENDS GOOD TIME IN THE WORKHOUSE

Frank Payne, colored, went on a drunk Labor Day, continued the fun yesterday and ended it with a sentence to the workhouse for a period of 125 days in the Police Court this morning. Payne was arrested on two charges, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for being disorderly. After hearing the testimony this morning Judge O'Neal fined Payne \$5 for being disorderly on the street and \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

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Suits, \$18.75 to \$40

Waists, \$3.98 to \$15.00

Miss Clanchy announces for tomorrow the "Opening" of the first consignment of new Suits and Waists, at above stated prices. One of the \$18.75 Suits is illustrated to the left hand.

Miss Clanchy will be glad to give personal attention to visitors desirous of learning the correct autumn styles, as observed by her in London and Paris.

Paris and London Hats

The Ready-to-wear Plain Felt Hats, in white, tan, and gray, are \$2.50 for choice. Made-to-order Hats—samples on view—at \$5.50 and \$6. One English Hat is a silk braid turban, with velvet and bird trimming. A Paris Style Hat is of silk braid, new continental shape, trimmings of wings and velvet.

The New Metal Girdle Belts

49c to \$5, Worth \$1 to \$15

These Girdle Belts will be the fad of the coming season. Paris says so—and the United States will shortly echo the statement. The Palais Royal already has 203 sample pieces—at half price because they are the maker's financial failures. Note that a financial failure in this instance means the girdles that proved too elaborate and expensive to reproduce profitably.

Art Goods Art Needlework

The annual distribution of the importers' surplus and oddments at less than the wholesale prices is a looked-for event among those who love fine linens, dainty hemstitching and drawn-work.

See two tablefuls on first floor—near elevator.

19c to 39c Worth 35c to \$1

In this lot are Tray Covers, Centerpieces, etc. Sizes 18x27 inches, 18x18 inches, and 24x24 inches.

33c to 98c Worth 75c to \$2

In this lot are Scarfs, 18x36 and 18x27 inches; Covers, 20x30 and 45x45 inches.



Choice for 21c Pyrographic Outfits, \$1

All kinds of boxes, samples made by the Palais Royal's pyrographic artist, at only 21c for choice. Only \$1 for pyrographic outfits, with instructions free of charge. Art Department, near G street door.

Choice for 25c 50c Pillow Tops

Water color face-similes—the most artistic effects. Half price—50c instead of 50c.

Choice for 19c 25c Pillow Tops

Included in this lot are the bright color Roman stripe Pillow Tops—on table at G street door. Also see other tables, each with a special attraction.

On Basement Floor



Dinner Sets 100 Pieces, \$3.48

Best White China is infinitely better than inferior decorated china. Learn of this year's lowest prices for best white china.

Tea Plates, fancy.....3c
Dinner Plates, fancy.....3c
Fruit Sauces, fancy.....1c
Ind. Butter Plates.....1c
Tea Cups and Saucers.....5c
Gravy Boats, fancy.....12c
Side Dishes, fancy.....15c
Sugar Bowls, fancy.....15c
Cream Pitchers, fancy.....5c
Covered Dishes, fancy.....25c
Meat Dishes, fancy.....5c
Sets, 100 pieces.....\$3.48

Babbitt's Soap, 3 1/2c

Babbitt's, Star, P. & G., Oleine, Gold Dust, Red Seal Lye, Ammonia, Stove Polish, Toilet Paper—best 5c articles for 3 1/2c.

10c for 10-qt. Water Pails

Fruit Jars, 3c

Jelly Glasses, 1 1/2c

Porcelain Lined Preserving Kettles, 16c

Bird Cages, 69c

Singing Canaries, \$1.88

Wash Boilers, Copper Bottoms, All Sizes, 79c

Crystal Glass Table Sets, Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher 17c
and Spoonholder, complete.....34c
Punch Bowls, large size cut-
glass pattern.....12c
Water Pitchers, one-half gal-
lon size.....10c
Syrup Cans, with metal spring
cover.....10c
Water Sets, colored glass,
pitcher, six glasses and tray.....75c
Facsimile of expensive imported sets.
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Punch Glasses, with new pattern.....4c
Water Bottles, quart size, usually 15c, for.....9c

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